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REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT
AND REFERENCES CITED THEREIN IN APPLICATION FILE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attached International Search Report and the references cited therein, which were issued in corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/JP2005/003830, be made of record in the application file of the above-identified U.S. application. The references are: (1) U.S. 2002/114461; (2) U.S. 2004/0030909; (3) EP 1 418 580 (corresponds to (8)); (4) GB 2 389 928; (5) EP 1 291 869 (corresponds to (9)); (6) WO 03/094166 (w/abstract and corresponds to (10)); (7) EP 1 396 857 (corresponds to (10)); (8) U.S. 2004/0143818; (9) U.S. 2004/0100888; and (10) U.S. 2004/0165511. Copies of the non-U.S. references are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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